

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Oil and Gas.

In Grant district, Pleasants county, the River Oil company drilled No. 5 on the H. S. Russell farm through the salt sand and found nothing. In the same district Rayn & Jack drilled No. 11 on the Hammett heirs' farm through the same formation and secured a five-barrel pumper. In Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil company drilled No. 55 on the Blackshore farm through the Big Injun sand and got only a light show of oil.

The last 24 hours' gauge of the Dents run wells in Marion county show very little decline in production. Near the mouth of Bartholomew run, Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil company completed No. 1 on the Hawkins-Snodgrass farm in the 30-foot sand and it is not showing for better than a 10-barrel pumper. On the headwaters of Bar-

tholomew run the Clayton Oil company completed a test on the T. J. Campbell farm and it is dry.

The Hope Natural Gas company is drilling more deep tests, in the hope of finding a lower producing formation, than any other company operating in the West Virginia fields. One of the most important and the deepest at this time is a test on the Mary O. Goff farm, located three miles north of Bridgeport, Harrison county, near the Taylor county line. They are now down 4,600 feet and expect to drill to a depth of 7,000 feet. Nothing was found in any of the formations and they are now below any of the known producing sands. In widely scattered districts the company also has wells down distances ranging from 3,850 to 1,870 feet.

NO MARKETS

The stock markets were closed yesterday because of the celebration of Columbus day.

NEW YORK LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA having informed President Wilson that he was tired of Mr. Wilson's methods and his playing politics for political expediency, and that unless the United States immediately withdrew its troops from Mexican territory the farcical "Mexican Conference" would be called off, President Wilson has agreed to an immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. The "Common understanding" are the vessel words which the administration employs to describe its latest object surrender to the insolent demands of the Mexican dictator. Gen. Billas, designated as military adviser of the conference is, of course, opposed to the withdrawal, but that makes no difference to the administration. As announced at Atlantic City, in return for the immediate withdrawal of Pershing's command the Mexicans agree to "protect" Americans and their property along the border. Of course the military experts have repeatedly pointed out that Carranza is unable to make good any such promise, and Villa's constant activity and his raids on Carranza strongholds prove the correctness of their assertions. The Mexican Conference, however, was not designed in good faith to effect forms in Mexico. From the first it has been merely an expedient designed to "save the President's face" and to deceive the American people into believing that in return for the withdrawal from Mexico of Pershing's command the administration had obtained some real concessions. It is doubtful, however, if anyone but those determined to be deceived will be misled by so hollow a sham.

Lane's Frank Statement:

While the agreement to withdraw Pershing's command tallies with some utterances of President Wilson, it is in direct conflict with a recent statement of Secretary Lane. Mr. Wilson, in his speech of acceptance, said that any interference with Mexico would amount to a denial to the Mexicans of "the right to any revolution at all which disturbs us" and to making "the emancipation of her own people await our interest and convenience." He declared he was willing to serve the ends of any revolutionary movement and unwilling to allow any possible consideration of American interests to interfere with the accomplishment of the great mission committed to Carranza. Secretary Lane, however, in an article recently published in the New York Evening Post, a staunch supporter of Mr. Wilson, said: "Since Carranza's recognition we have seen Americans who have gone into Mexico on peaceful errands murdered; we have seen our own towns upon the border raided and Americans slain on American soil. These outrages prompted the President to send our own troops into Mexico, and this course cannot be otherwise construed than as a recognition of the fact that the de facto government in Mexico recognized by ourselves and by other nations is not fulfilling the duty which one nation owes to another. We are in Mexico today, and how long we shall stay and how far we shall go depends upon the policy and power to keep the peace of the Carranza government, but we shall go no further than we have gone until every effort to secure effective Mexican cooperation fails." Every effort has failed.



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Why, that little old wreck and my smashed leg have brought me a change from the "road"—all the comforts of home—and \$200 every four weeks from my AETNA ACCIDENT POLICY, together with payment of the surgeon's fee. Not to mention the \$25 I'll get every week while I'm lame-ducking in the open air.

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"Pitiless Publicity"

The "pitiless publicity" promised by Woodrow Wilson, candidate for the Presidency, has, almost from the beginning of his administration, amounted to nothing more or less than culpable suppression. Only now, two years after the events, has it become public that Huerta appealed to President Wilson to submit the question of saluting the flag of the United States to arbitration under the terms of the Hague Convention and that Mr. Wilson refused to arbitrate; and that Huerta actually offered to salute the flag provided the United States would return the salute and that again Mr. Wilson refused, preferring to seize Vera Cruz. Only recently have President Wilson's instructions to John Lind that Huerta must be driven from Mexico and that that was the sole purpose of the administration, become public. The policy of suppression is still being pursued. No one can find out whether John Lind is still being paid a salary from the Secret Fund of the State Department. Only recently has Secretary Redfield suppressed facts regarding the manufacture of dyes-tuffs, which facts were of vital importance to American manufacturers. Until exposed, Secretary Daniels tried persistently to suppress the facts regarding his abandonment of Americans in danger at Tampico. Again, until exposed, Daniels willfully suppressed the report of the Navy General Board on the navy's lack of preparedness. There are rumors afloat regarding defective shells made by an inexperienced concern in Daniels' home town, and Daniels suppressed the facts. There are rumors of a secret report showing the inefficiency of the submarine batteries made by Daniels' friend, Edison, but Daniels suppresses the facts. And Secretary Baker, not to be outdone, persistently suppresses the report made to him by Dr. Darlington on the conditions of the militia on the border, although there are thousands of wives and mothers and children vitally interested in the contents of that report.

Repents and Returns:

Major Louis Livingston Seaman, who voted for Mr. Wilson four years ago, has repented and returned, all the way from Paris, to vote for Mr. Hughes. Major Seaman says he reports his vote for Wilson because "He has isolated us in the world. We haven't a friend left." He says, "Yes, I voted for Wilson, but I believe he has done more injury to his country than any man since Benedict Arnold. 'He has kept us out of war?' He has done more to invite war than any other man who ever sat in the Presidential chair. He has sacrificed the honor of this country for which our ancestors fought."

Shattered Father's Excuse.

Little Marie, aged four, had been very much impressed by her mother's discussion of a charge account at one of the local department stores. At breakfast one morning she said to her father: "Papa, I want you to get me a little brother." "Why, dear," her father answered, "a little brother is very expensive, and papa can't afford to get you one." "But, papa," she answered, "you can get it charged."

Evening Chat

With his red hair falling more than a foot over his shoulders, a battered bewhiskered grin looking out from under the flapping brim of a 1901 felt hat; a fantastically carved stick over his shoulder supporting on its end the conventional bundle of his calling, "Red" Mausauvy, aged 71 and claiming to be the oldest professional tramp in the country, passed through Fairmont yesterday.

I saw him coming toward me as I started across South side bridge yesterday afternoon. My curious look was evidently construed to be a friendly one for as he ambled abreast I was accosted.

"Yes, sir, that's the Monongahela River ain't it?" was the curious opening of his conversation, started there and continued for fifteen minutes as I accompanied him out Fairmont avenue and saw him off on the first leg of his journey to Clarksburg.

"Well, ain't it so that this is Fairmont if that is the Monongahela river?" was forthcoming when I had assured him that the river in question was none other than Monongahela itself. "And if this is Fairmont there's a town down there (he pointed correctly) called Morgantown, ain't there so? And a little post office called Mannington back there." (and again he pointed in the right direction.)

"Well sir, ain't it so that I have not been through here since 1890, bout twenty year or more. But when I go through a section once I most always remember things. Haf to."

As to where he had been in his twenty-six years of wandering since he had been here before, he was rather vague. "Everywhere you ever heard of an lots more." I agreed with him that this was some territory.

For 52 years, or since he was 19, "Red," nobody knows what his real name is, started on the road.

"Both my parents died when I was twelve years old and for seven years I worked to help two other brothers keep a sister, two years younger than I am. Then she died. Ain't it so that since then I have been wandering all over the world?"

"Old 'Red' is the first cheerful tramp I ever met. They are to be read of frequently, but as I saw his battered old hat, crowning his hair still untouched with white, disappearing around a bend in the Country Club road, I thought that there had been one man at least in Fairmont that day, who had seen life, all of it, from its worst side, and was still laughing, still cheerful, still glad he was alive.

Immortal Truth.
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches" was spoken more than a thousand years ago, but it is just as true today as it was then.

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PARKER RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and son, James, were calling on Will Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Rutha Smith and Mrs. Matheny were calling on Mrs. Henry Matheny Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris were calling on Levi Swisher at Catawba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were visiting George Massey Sunday.

Gertrude Harris is visiting Nellie Matheny.

James Smith was visiting Will Smith Sunday.

Frank Davis was calling on his brother-in-law, George Burdette, Sunday.

Peculiar Find in Fish.

In the stomach of a tuna, caught off Seguin, Me., was found a block of wood 20 inches long by 6 inches thick. This chunk of wood has been presented to the Maine Historical society as a curiosity.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mantle folding bed. 509 Walnut avenue. 10-11-3t No. 1509

LOST

LOST OR STOLEN—About 3 days ago two cows. Have bells on neck. Finder will receive reward by notifying Lolli Basile, Grant Town, W. Va. 10-12-2t No. 1515

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